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Through tattered clothes small vices do appear.

Robes and furs do even hide all. Plate sin with gold.

And the strong lance of justice hurtles breaks.

Arm it in rags, a plummy's straw doth pierce it.

—Shakespeare.

THEIR TEARS

ALL OVER PORTLAND men are protesting against the results of the primaries. There are groans, complaints, beatings, and ululations, there are sighs, sobs and tears.

But it is observable that in scores, if not hundreds, of instances the lamentations come from persons who did not go to the polls. They remained at home and let others do the voting.

But 51 per cent of the registered Republican vote of the city was cast. Approximately 25 per cent of the Democratic vote appears in the ballot boxes.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW

THE CHIEF AIM of the new school law, which seeks to raise the standard of the country schools, will have the support of all good citizens.

The country understands why. The body has been engaged for 123 days in a senatorial deadlock. In the effort to elect a senator, the joint assembly took more than 90 ballots.

CHILDREN'S BANK DEPOSITS

BEFORE POSTAL savings banks came into being, school savings banks were an established institution. They began in France in 1834, and spread rapidly.

A MARVELOUS COW

ALL COWS CANNOT be like that one described in an article elsewhere on this page. For six months she has given an average of 11 1/2 gallons of milk per day.

of animal sought by the sagacious in the dairy business. She is the scheme of cow ward which dairymen, in order to make their business profitable, must aim.

THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION

AUSTRALIA WAS the last but one of the self governing colonies of Britain to federalize the states, and by means of a constitution to start on its independent course.

In Australia the labor element is in control of the federal government, while also very strong in more than one of the states. Questions of monopolies and trusts have taken hold of the public mind, and have just now been submitted to a referendum by amendments to the constitution.

HAPLESS COLORADO

THE COLORADO legislature is in default with Coloradans. It has repudiated platform pledges by adjournment without enacting promised legislation.

CHARLES P. CHURCH

From the New York World. The Dutch have taken possession of one of the Philippine islands called Palmas.

JOHN MONTAG

JOHN MONTAG ought to be elected to the council from the Sixth ward. His opponent is H. A. Belding, who seeks election for another term in the body.

A PRESIDENTIAL BLUNDER

LAWRENCE MAXWELL has been forced to resign from the commission named by the president to examine into postal rates on second class mail matter.

Love Laughs

Age is no bar to love nor yet to filial devotion, as witness the flight of a gay eloper, Joseph Johnson, of California, and the pursuit by his four sons, Joseph, though 82, felt equal to one more romance in this world of misery.

affords opportunity for a wide extension of the beneficial influence of the habit of thrift on the school children. For several years inquiry was made into its effect on the individual child.

SCIENTIFIC SAVIORS

AMONG THE 120,000 soldiers mobilized for the Spanish-American war in 1898 there were in their camps at Chicanauza and elsewhere 20,000 typhoid cases and a death rate of 7 per cent in the first eight weeks.

Some Suggestions

Portland, Or., May 9.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Since the fates have so willed it that Rushlight forges the front for candidacy of the Republican party for majority, as well as a number of men of his same ilk for the council, the disgust of all honest citizens who care nothing for party trammels becomes the more evident.

Valencian

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Getting Out the Strength

Among the applicants for the cookship in a Richmond household was a rather dashing yellow girl. The lady of the house was rather doubtful as to the ability of the mulatto, and therefore propounded more than the usual number of questions to her.

Little Willie's Excuse

From the New York American. A kindergarten teacher tells a good joke on herself. She has been very strict in requiring written excuses from the mothers in case of absence.

The Senatorial Recall

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Congress decrees that there shall be no direct election of United States senators. But what of a direct recall of United States senators?

Childhood

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make many more blunders of the sort. The Hitchcock effort to put the muck-raking magazines out of business by a prohibitive postal rate was a colossal mistake.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

At least, the 17,000 or 18,000 citizens who stayed at home Saturday now know that their proper place on primary day is at the polls.

SEVEN CLASSIC MYTHS

And chide her barking waves into attention. And fell Charybdis murmured soft applause. The mythical story of Scylla and Charybdis was very generally repeated only a few years ago, when it was recalled by the severe earthquake in Sicily.

WEALTH BEYOND THE DREAMS OF AVARICE

From the New York World. In 1860 surface railways in what is now New York carried 50,830,000 passengers; in 1910 they carried 1,489,682,490. The yearly number of rides per capita rose from 100 in 1870 to 150 in 1880, 200 in 1890, 245 in 1900 and 312 in 1910.

IT'S ANY OLD DAY IN TURKEY

From the London News. The leaf of an ordinary calendar in the Levant is a good scientific puzzle; no one person in a thousand can explain the mysterious scrolls and cabalistic signs of the Turkish religious almanac.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Retrenchment would almost take care of itself if it were not for intrenchment. Better get your old straw lid off to the cleaner. Likely to be a summer day this time now.

As a compromise on the shoe schedule, if the tariff were taken off the squeak it might assist some.

Speaking of the vacuum cleaner—does the cleaner mind ever trucking up the stairs and right into the living room?

General Madero has doubtless noted this peculiarity of central American revolutions—that they always come to an end.

If Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is elected president there will no longer be a question regarding the tenure of Farmer James Wilson of Iowa.

Editor Ayres of Honolulu has said the world's future greatest city will be situated in the Pacific coast and Portland doesn't care if he is too foxy to say which is it.

Notice is hereby given that big heron stories are in class with the subsequent proceedings in the excellent tale by the celebrated Mr. Hart, so far as this column is concerned.

Those who ridicule the recall on account of the expense of the elections will kindly discharge a few playful quips in the direction of Mr. Lorimer and his purchasing agent.

Colored men in Oklahoma are working up a back-to-Africa movement. Little has been said about that country of late, but it is about the best ground-floor proposition that's left.

In the canal zone an electric traction system is projected. And can't you see that the papers calling attention to lots in Smeethon addition to Colon, and acreage in Canalview, only nine miles from the city limits of Panama?

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OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Astoria will clean up next Saturday. Wednesday is to be Heppner's clean up day.

Andrew Ault has received his commission as postmaster of Albert, Clatsop county.

J. G. Imel has been reelected as superintendent of the city schools of Astoria for a period of three years.

Bids on the new school building for Stanfield have been asked. The building will cost \$18,000.

Professor Olson, principal of the Prairie City school, has assumed control of the Prairie City Miner.

Street Superintendent Harry Stoner of La Grande, has received the additional honor of appointment as city garbage officer and inspector.

The Farmers' Union of Union, Willowa, Baker and Umatilla counties, will have a townsite picnic at Willowa Lake, June 5, 7 and 8.

The Spray Courier, which has been printing in the office of the Pencil Jar since the fire at Spray, will be at home again as soon as its new plant arrives.

Secretary B. F. Crawshaw of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce has resigned as secretary of the Astoria Centennial committee and will be succeeded in that capacity by J. S. F. McEneaney.

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ONE MARVELOUS COW

From the Los Angeles Examiner. She is 8 years old, her name is Missouri Chief Josephine. She has beaten the records of all the cows that were ever raised in this world. She lives in the state attached to the Congress of Agriculture in the County of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo., and she is interesting from a dozen points of view.

Tanglefoot

A fat man sat in the cooling shade and he mopped his massive brow; He had thrown away his rake and spade and put away the plow; For a garden truck was choked with weeds— And his congressman had sent the seeds.

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